country for providing specialised clinical management of AIDS cases out of which 4 have already started functioning.

Setting up of ISM and Homoeopathy

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3852. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open more Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Unani Dispensaries under CGHS in Delhi/New Delhi during the year 1992-93 in view of the increasing demand of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy in the Capital.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount likely to be incurred and the number of hospitals/dispensaries/units proposed to be opened during the Eighth Five Year Plan under CGHS in Delhi and outside Delhi;

(d) whether Government have also decided to open consultation chamber of CGHS Ayurvedic/Homoeopathic System of treatment in Dr. R. M. L. Hospital and Safdarjung Hospital for providing specialist consultation;

(e) if the answer of part (d) above be in affirmative, what are the details of implementation of the expansion of Ayurvedic/Homoeopathic System of Treatment under CGHS; and

(f) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) According to present indications, the total outlay for 1992-93 for the Central Government Health Scheme is Rupees four crores of which Rupees one crore is meant for capital works.

(d) to (f) The opening of new dispensaries/units and expansion of facilities under the Ayurvedic/Homoeopathic system of treatment depend inter-alia on the overall availability of rescources within which efforts are made to meet the needs of the largest concentration of Central Government employees keeping in mind the preferences of the beneficiaries.

Import of Lactose

3853. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various consignments of Lactose that have been imported as a Homoeopathic medicine during the years 1990, 1991 and 1992;

(b) whether samples of these consignments have been tested as a Homoeopathic medicine; and

(c) whether the port offices have written to the concerned State Drug Controllers regarding post-Import checks; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) On the basis of the information available, the position regarding import of Lactose at Bombay Port during the years 1990-91 and 1991-92 is enclosed as Statement. (*See* below).

Lactose as homoeopathic grade was not imported at Madras Port during the years 1990-91 and 1991-92.

(b) All the consignments of Lactose imported during the years 1990-91 and 1991-92 at Bombay port as homoeopathic drug were tested at the local government approved laboratory/Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia laboratory, Ghaziabad, and released after labelling all the containers as Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia (HPI) of India grade and after varifying that importers hold valid licence